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TO EXTENSION ECONOMISTS IN MARKETING

The workshop for extension personnel on farmers' cooperatives held at Michigan State College in August was one of the most successful in the series jointly sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperation and the Cooperative Extension Service.

About 40 persons were in attendance throughout the week. There were 17 States with extension representatives from all four extension regions, including Puerto Rico.

The program committee planning the workshop gave major attention to the role of the Extension Service in educational work on farmers' cooperatives. Special emphasis was placed on extension programs and responsibilities for education on the place and function of cooperatives in the national economy. Intensive consideration was given to current tax laws affecting farmers' cooperatives and extension's educational job on this problem. Thursday morning was devoted to study of educational work with youth. Thursday afternoon the group gave attention to how the Extension Service, Vocational Agriculture Departments, and the Cooperatives can best work together on a coordinated program for both youth and adults.

Enclosed are copies of papers delivered at the workshop. We believe that you will find these of interest in connection with your work in the cooperative field. All of the available talks given at the workshop will be printed in the 1952 Yearbook, American Cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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